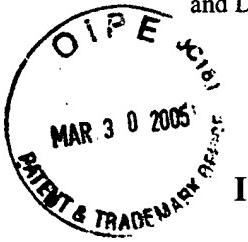


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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants submitted a Request For Continued Examination accompanied by an amendment in the above-identified patent application. On March 16, 2005 a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued indicating that amendment did not contain the text of the withdrawn claims. This document resubmits the Amendment to the Claims section of that prior document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.